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Applicant: Cassels and Pannel  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time from November 13, 2001 to January 14, 2002 (January 13 being a Sunday) to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts and Notice of Incomplete Reply. The commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account 21-0380 in the amount of \$400.00 and any additional amounts required to fully pay all fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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